Hon'ble Education Minister very recently made a statement in Dharwar that the Government of Bombay had not kept any amount separately for this purpose, while the Deputy Minister of the former Bombay State had announced and made it clear on the floor of this House also the other day, that some amount was earmarked ? Will the Government make the position quite clear ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—When I went to Dharwar recently, somebody told me that the Government of Bombay had allotted some money in the current year's budget for starting a Medical College. I admitted that I was ignorant of it.

Sri H. S. METGUD.—What is the exact position ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The exact position is that Hubli will have a Medical College.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He wants to know whether finance will be made available.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It will be made available by this Government.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Bombay Government had not made any allotment of money even though there was a provision for it as Hon'ble Members from Bombay know.

Sri H. S. METGUD.—May I know whether this Government has approached the Government of Bombay to know the actual position and also know why the allotment was not made ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—This is not the only thing in which we are in correspondence with the Bombay Government. There are many other matters. This is only one of them.

Reorganisation of Districts.

Q.—17. Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Pane-Mangalore).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether there is any proposal to reorganise the districts dividing them into equitable units with uniform dimensions or otherwise reorganise them on suitable basis ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

No.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—May I know whether the negative answer 'No' is to be understood as the final reply after consideration or whether Government has not applied its mind to this ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The question is whether there is any proposal as such. There is no proposal now. I quite appreciate my Hon'ble friend's desire to have new districts formed. It will be considered by Government. In fact, we are considering it.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—While considering the proposal, will Government also bear in mind the financial implications ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Certainly.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಂಜಯ್ಯಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುನ್ನ ಒಂದು ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ನಾನು ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ವಿಶಾಲ ಮೈಸೂರು ನಂಜುಂಡಪ್ಪನವರದಮೇಲೆ ಈ ನಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಹೆಸರು ಚಿಕ್ಕದಾಗಬಾರದೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಹೆಸರು ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು ಎಂದು, ಮತ್ತೆ ನನ್ನ ಹೆಸರು ಮಂಜಯ್ಯಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ಎಂದು.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a suggestion for action.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಂಜಯ್ಯಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಈಗ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ ನ್ಯಾಮಿ. ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡು ಮೂರು ವಿಭಾಗಗಳನ್ನುಮಾಡಿ ಒಂದು ವಿಭಾಗವನ್ನು ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗೆಗೂ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ವಿಭಾಗವನ್ನು ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೂ ಸೇರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು, ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ನಿರ್ಧಾರ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಜನರೂ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರೂ ಊಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾದ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವರೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯವರು ಬರೀ ಊಹೆಯನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರಮಾಡುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ.

Unauthorised Cultivation of Forest Lands (Bangalore District).

Q.—169. Sri S. SIDDAPPA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that cultivation is being done in Government Forest lands without the permission of Government (information in respect of Bangalore District only to be furnished) ;